

REMARKS

DRAWING OBJECTIONS

In the Office Action, the drawings were objected to for the following reasons: on Fig. 2 there is no reference number 30a; on Fig. 3 there is no reference number 50b; and, on Fig. 5, there is no reference number 65d and the specification contains no description of 47d.

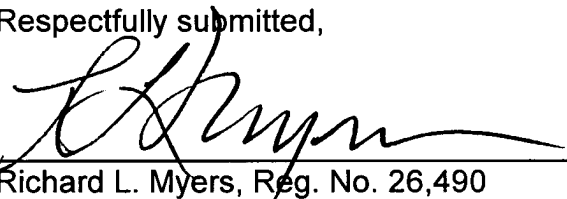
The omissions of reference characters 30a and 50b on Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 respectfully, were unintentional. Applicant has submitted appropriate corrections to the informal drawings in accordance with the revised amendment practice, 37 CFR §1.121. Applicant intends to submit formal drawings to replace the current informal drawing in a timely manner as allowed by 37 CFR §1.85. Regarding Fig. 5, reference number 47d was replaced with reference number 65d.

Should any issues remain unresolved, Mr. Spitzer is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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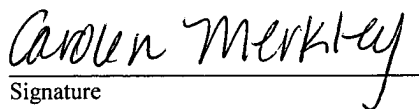
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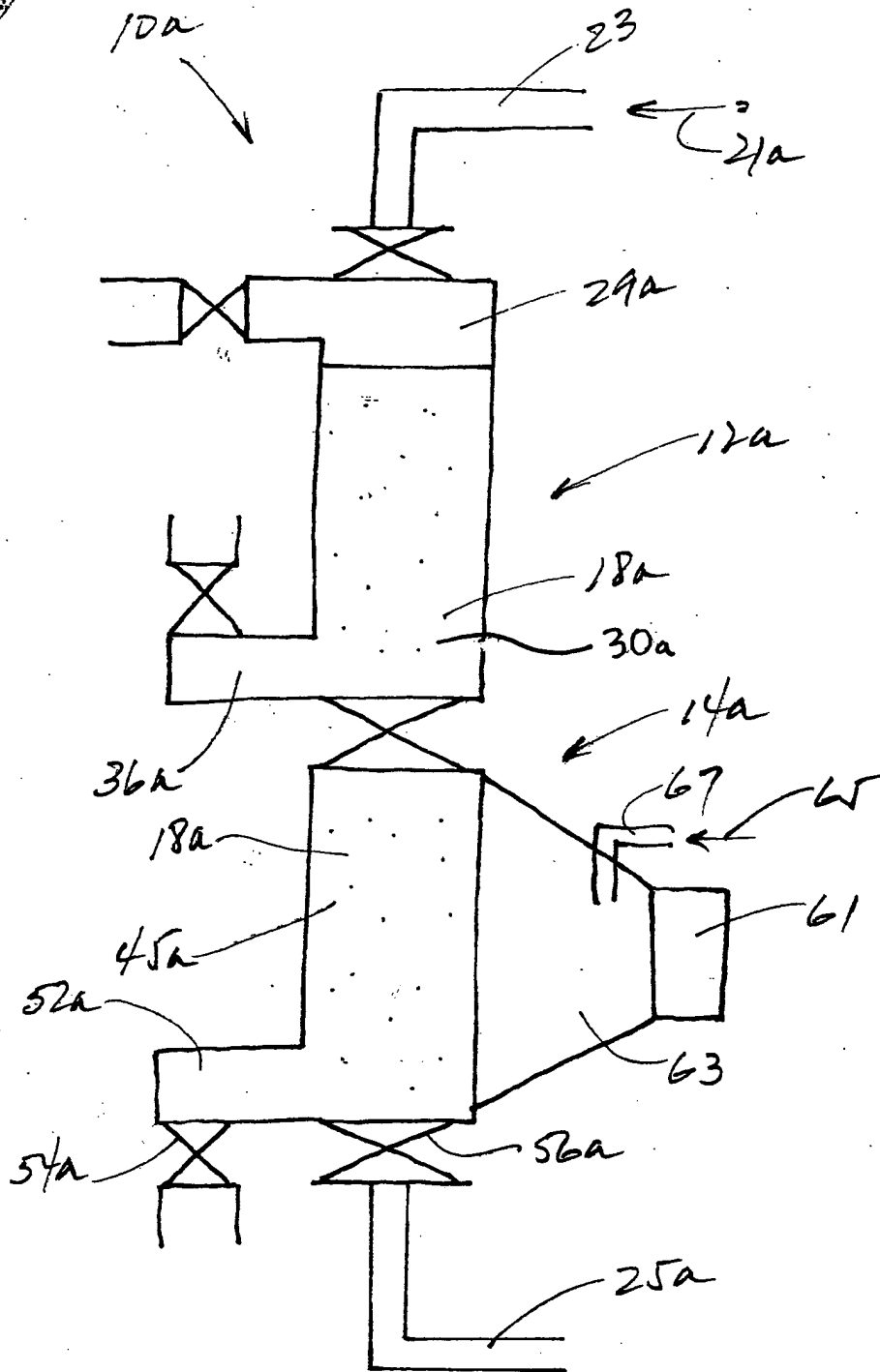


Fig. 2



Replacement Sheet

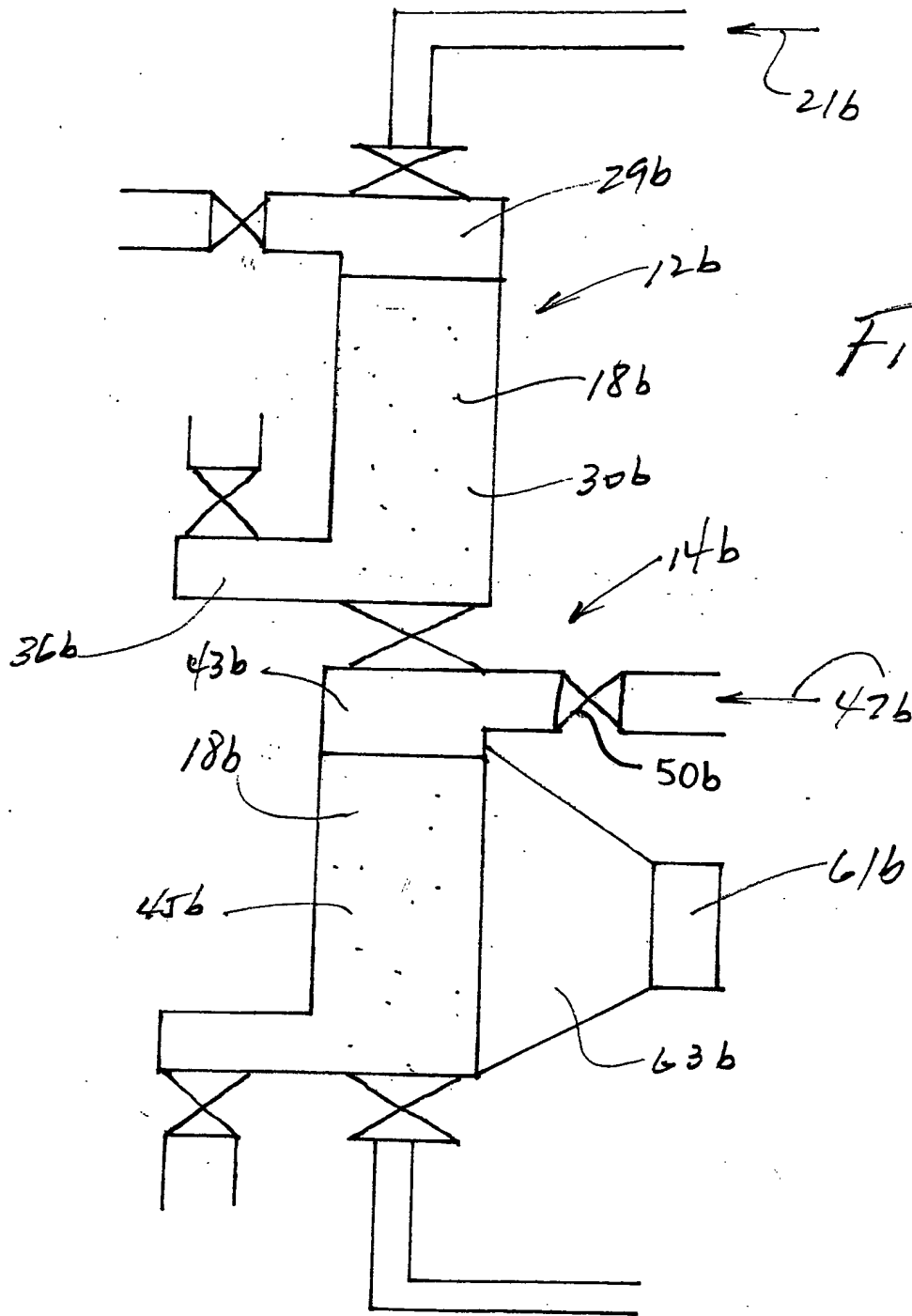


Fig. 3



Fig. 5

